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rejection (37 CFR 41.50(b)).

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3. 🗀	The reply is	entered. An	explanation	of the status	of the claims	after entr	y is below or	attached
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4. 🛛 Other: <u>The claims as amended by Applicant would require further consideration and search. The clair</u>	ns are not
limited to the instantly examined species but drawn to a genus that would require further search by Examin	
Status of claims 1-5 and 7: 103 and ODP rejections of record remain.	

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